

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

In re Application of:

Tsung et al.

Docket: TI-30243

Serial No.: 09/921,324

Art Unit: 2823

Filed: 08/02/2001

Examiner: G. Fourson III

**For: MASS PRODUCTION OF CROSS-SECTION TEM SAMPLES BY
FOCUSED ION BEAM DEPOSITION AND ANISOTROPIC ETCHING**

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period in the above-referenced application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

 X One Month (\$110)

Please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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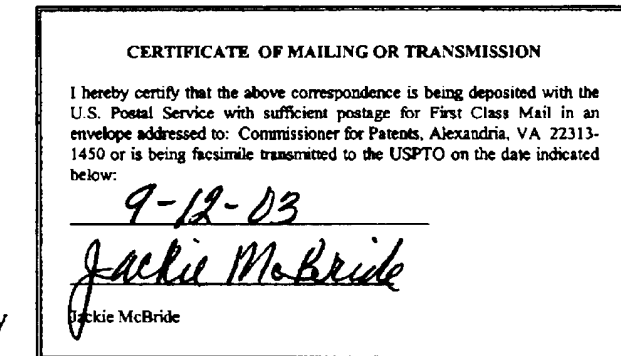
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office
Action dated 06/04/2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14 and 16-20.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
 ___ was granted on
 ☒ is requested for one month(s).
2. ___ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00:
 ___ Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)
 ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant any time extension that may be due, and is
 authorized to charge any fees which may be required incident to this filing, or credit any
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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